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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4; Title 12; Title 53 and Title 67, relative to public contracts.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 12, Chapter 4, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

Section ____. Any private entity which receives tax credits or public funding as an incentive to establish operations in this state shall refund the full value of such incentives if the entity terminates operations in this state within five (5) years of their receipt. The provisions of this section shall apply to all contracts entered into between the state and private entities, including but not limited to public contracts as set forth in this chapter, and economic development agreements and funding received pursuant to Title 4, Chapter 17, Part 4.

SECTION 2. Nothing in this act shall be construed to rescind, impair or affect any contracts in effect on June 30, 2006, and shall only apply to contracts entered into, or renewed, on or after July 1, 2006.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006, the public welfare requiring it.